

Orpheum Improvements.

The management of the Orpheum Theatre are always spreading themselves in an endeavor to please their patrons. The theatre has been closed since Monday evening, and when it is opened tonight every seat in the house will be a good one. The back seats have been elevated so those in the rear will have just as good a view as those in front.

But for a genuine innovation in Moving Pictures, Mr. Thompson has proved that he is equal to any emergency when he transferred his Electric light pictures and all the paraphernalia to the residence of Mr. E. H. Hart last Wednesday night. Using his spacious lawn for an open-air theatre; beautifully lit up with electric light, where a few friends had met to celebrate Mr. Hart's birthday, amongst whom was his father-in-law Mr. Love who even at his advanced age had never seen moving pictures. It proved to be a genuine surprise. This ideal method of entertaining your friends at your own residence with electric and interesting pictures should prove a strong drawing card in the social engagements of the people of Maui.

Republican County Committee

The Republican county committee held a meeting this week, and discussed plans for party organization on Maui, preparing for the fall elections.

It was decided to favor sending a Taft delegation to the National Convention.

The matter of selecting a suitable candidate to receive the Republican nomination for Chairman of the Board of Supervisors was discussed, and while nothing definite was decided upon the qualifications of different men were discussed. W. F. Pogue, D. C. Lindsay, Capt. Bal, Sam. Kellinui and Chas. Wilcox were all mentioned, but the candidate will have to be picked later.

Plan of Battle of Flowers.

The battle of flowers that will end the big Washington's birthday Floral Parade will add the last touch to the day's carnival spirit. It will be a spirited innovation in the Floral Parade program, and likely to be a repeated feature in other years.

The battle will take place on Punahou street between Beretania and Wilder avenues, and will not start until after the Floral Parade itself is all over, the judging finished and the cars ready to be dismantled. The entire street from Beretania to Wilder avenue will be brilliantly decorated and space left for cars to be banked on the side so that every occupant can watch the battle as it progresses.

It will be a sort of go as you please affair, and anybody can enter, whether or not his car was in the Floral Parade itself, so long as it is dressed out in flowers or colored bunting. However, Director-General Wall is anxious that every decorated car be entered in the Floral Parade.

A number of inquiries have been received as to the program after the cars leave Alexander Field. It is planned to make the awards of prizes within a few minutes after the judges have finished their work so that all the cars carrying spectators, as well as those who have entered the parade, may leave Alexander Field at once.

Floral Parade matters generally speaking are progressing faster than they were at a corresponding time last year. Admission tickets for the Colonial ball will be placed on sale within a short time. The tickets will be \$1.50, each entitling a lady and gentleman to the privileges of the floor.

Tom Birmingham who was with E. O. Hall & Son before he went to Australia, is back on the old trail again, but this time he is traveling for the Von Hamm Young Co.

Locals

Mr. Edmund Hart went to Honolulu last night on the Mauna Kea.

Harry Rosenberg was on his regular Maui trip this week. He left on the Mauna Kea last night.

Work has been begun on a new operating room for the Malulani hospital. When this is completed it will add greatly to the efficiency of the institution.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a Sewing Meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Puunene, on Wednesday, February 21st, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Robert Bond, President of the Island Investment Company came over from Honolulu on the Mauna Kea Tuesday. He is looking after the new electric lighting plant which his company is installing here.

Mrs. Harvey and her little daughter arrived on the Mauna Kea Tuesday. They will spend a couple of months at Olinda in an endeavor to bring the bloom of health back to the face of the little girl, who has been quite ill.

Four thousand three hundred tons of sugar and 4500 cases of pineapples were put about the Missouriian in three days this week. In addition to this three lighter loads of freight were unloaded.

Mr. J. N. S. Williams in company with Mr. Pogue and Mr. Harvey went over the wooden pipe of the Kula pipe line this week, to examine that part of the line and determine whether it is holding water since the new bands were put on.

Three cruisers of the fleet passed Lahaina the other day. When they were sighted the whole population flocked to the waterfront. The Japanese youngsters immediately began building forts in the sand along the beach, and in some instances planted the Japanese flag on top.

Honolulu has its Floral Parade, but Maui has a Masquerade Ball, the first given in years. It is to be on one of the best floors on Maui—the Wailuku Gymnasium, where the dances in the past have been so popular. The tickets will be only fifty cents apiece. Get your suit early, and don't forget to get your ticket. The patronesses will be announced later.

Mr. W. Dingle who has done such an excellent job on the Puunene alleys is now putting the Wailuku alleys into first class shape. As soon as he has finished his work, a bowling tournament of twenty games will be run off. The men winning the three highest averages will be given prizes. All who wish to get in on the tournament who are not already members of the gymnasium should at once see Mr. W. H. Engle, who is in charge.

The Maui ministers meeting was held on Thursday, at the Paila Hawaiian Church. There was not the usual large attendance, because the Kula men did not come. The drought there has so affected their horses. The usual programs of these meetings was followed out. The lunch was served by the ladies of the church. The committee of nine met afterwards and decided that the next association meeting should be held at Lahaina, on Mar. 20th.

Arrivals at Maui Hotel: C. P. Beebe, Portland, Ore.; Louis R. Wallace, Morence, Arizona; Miss A. M. Pendergast, Boston; S. V. Chandler, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. C. Penny, Queensland, Australia; M. C. Meyer, Chicago, Ill.; Thos. A. Birmingham, A. L. Gurrey, H. Rosenberg, J. L. Coke, Marston Campbell, Thos. A. O'Brien, Chas. F. Lund, James B. Melton, Dr. J. H. Raymond, Eben P. Low, Wm. Knight, Robert E. Bond, Honolulu; E. J. Lord, A. A. Wilson, Hilo.

The Haiku Extension.

The contract for building the Haiku extension of the railroad has been given to Wilson and Bauman. Work will begin on this part of the road on March 1, and it is expected it will be completed in six months.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maui Publishing Company, Limited, will be held in the office of D. H. Case, on Thursday, February 29, 1912, at 3:00 P. M.

D. H. CASE,
Secretary

Feb. 17, 24.

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